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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTERS THOUGHTS ON CUBAN ISSUE AT BUENOS

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1. I HAD BRIEF FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PER REFTTEL. LIEVANO SAID HE HAS NOT AND WILL NOT RAISE MATTER WITH VIGNES BECAUSE HE HAS NO DESIRE THAT IDEA APPEAR AS COLOMBIAN INITIATIVE OR PROPOSAL. AFTER QUITO, GOC DOES NOT WISH TO APPEAR AS CONTINUING TO TRY TO DEFINE AGENDA OR ISSUE. HE MERELY WISHES TO THROW OUT THE THOUGHT FOR OTHERS TO CHEW ON AND CONSIDER, AND OUT OF THIS WOULD HOPE THAT SOME CONSENSUS OR "STIMULATION" MIGHT OCCUR IN TIME. HE SAID HE HAD MENTIONED THE IDEA TO THE PERUVIANS AS HE HAD TO ME, AND WOULD PROBABLY MENTION IT TO OTHERS. BUT HE REPEATED THAT HE WOULD NOT PROPOSE THE MATTER TO ARGENTINA AS AN AGENDA ITEM.

2. LIEVANO ASKED ME TO DISCUSS THE IDEA WHILE IN WASHINGTON. HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OUR OBSERVATIONS AS TO THE PROS AND CONS OF THE CONCEPT.

3. LIEVANO SEEMS GUN-SHY AFTER QUITO AND DOES NOT WANT TO RISK BEING OVERLY EXPOSED AGAIN.

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